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Title

NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
SYSTEM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit and original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages  1]  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
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- Claim(s)  
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

Specification, including claims, abstract and (36 pages);

Twelve ( 12 ) figures ( 12 sheets);

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO Form SB/05);

Return receipt postcard.

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Basic Fee					\$ 355.00		\$ 710.00
Total Claims	25	( - 20)	5	x 9.00	\$ 45.00	x 18.00	\$
Indep. Claims	13	( - 3)	10	x 40.00	\$ 400.00	x 80.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s):				\$135.00	\$	\$270.00	\$
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X Priority of Application No. 60/200,507, filed 28 April 2000; No. 60/222,660, filed 03 August 2000; and No. 60/222,729, filed 03 August 2000; is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

X Priority of Application No. 09/698,272, filed 30 October 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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